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JAPAN TELLS U. S. "OPEN DOOR" IN CHINA SAFE

Republicans Sweep Maine With Victory

G. O. P. HAS SOLID DELEGATION SURE IN NEXT CONGRESS

Largest Vote in History of Rock
Ribbed State Cast for
Old-Line Party

PLURALITY OF VICTORS
APPROXIMATELY 13,800

State Law Limiting Labor
Hours of Women and
Children Approved

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 12.—With
the largest vote in its history, Maine
has gone Republican, and with a solid
delegation for Congress.

The vote is about 150,000, against
the largest previous total of 142,000.
The Republican plurality is approxi-
mately 13,800.

It is assured that both senators and
all four representatives will be Republi-
can, giving a straight G. O. P. rep-
resentation in Washington.

By a large vote the proposed state
law limiting the labor of women and
children to 54 hours a week was ap-
proved.

EARLY RETURNS SHOW REPUBLICANS IN LEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Maine
has gone strongly Republican. So
much the figures of yesterday's elec-
tion showed early this morning, with
only a few precincts throughout the
state still to be heard from.

The state has elected a Republican
governor, two Republican senators
and at least three out of the four
Republican candidates for the lower
house of Congress.

Vote Unusually Heavy

The vote was remarkably heavy, in-
dicating a most active interest in the
issues of the campaign. All told more
than 140,000 voters visited the polls
to record their choice of candidates.

The latest returns from all over the
state indicate that Carl E. Miliken,
the Republican candidate for the gov-
ernorship, had a plurality of approxi-
mately 13,000 over O. C. Curtis, his
Democratic opponent. When almost
complete the count gave Miliken 77,
045 and Curtis 64,987.

The senatorial fight, which was
more intense than the gubernatorial
struggle, resulted in a Republican vic-
tory. The Republican leaders had
concentrated their attacks upon Chas.
F. Johnson, senior senator from the
state. Johnson is extremely popular
in some sections of the state, and the
Republicans conceded that he would
make a strong fight and had a good
chance of winning out in the election.

Stand on Tariff Disastrous

After the returns showed that he
had been defeated, a number of state
leaders declared that his stand on the
tariff had defeated him and nothing
else. The vote was closer for John-
son than for any of the other candi-
dates, the senator easily running
ahead of his ticket. He lost by ap-
proximately 4500 votes.

One of the Republican candidates
for the lower house is still in doubt
as to his fate, but the other three
were elected by handsome pluralities.

Party Leaders Pleased

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 12.—"As
Maine goes so goes the country," is
the way the leaders at the Republi-
can national headquarters here last
night received the news from Maine.

"They have repudiated Senator
Johnson up there because of his ac-
tion in the tariff legislation in Con-
gress. He was the member of the
finance committee of the senate who
framed the Democratic measure, and
that defeated him."

So said other Republican leaders
here, but the Democrats saw the
Maine results with a different eye.

"Unless Maine gives the Republi-
cans 15,000 plurality it will mean that
the state as a whole has upheld Presi-
dent Wilson's foreign and Mexican
policies, as well as the domestic leg-
islation he has caused to be enacted
during his term," said Democratic
leaders here.

RIOT, ACCIDENTS, MARK N. Y. STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Inter-
mittent rioting all during the night
marked the progress of the big street-
car strike here. The rioting was
especially noticeable early today when
strikebreakers were taking out the
first morning cars.

A motorcar on a "green car" lost
control of the car and when it ran
down hill it smashed into two jitneys,
killing two persons and severely in-
juring 13 others.

LORENTZEN GOES TO COAST; RUMOR ON LANAI 'DEAL'

Internal Revenue Deputy Re-
signs Position; May Report
to Mainland Capitalists

Through his connection with main-
land interests said to be contemplating
the purchase of the island of Lanai,
and in order to further the deal
which has been going on for some
time, H. J. Lorentzen, field deputy in
charge of the First Division, Internal
Revenue Department, has resigned.

He left today for the mainland to be
gone approximately six weeks.

Palmer P. Woods, a friend of Col-
lector "Jim" Haley and a well-known
Democrat, has kindly consented to
step in and fill the vacancy thus sud-
denly created and was at the post to-
day, having taken the oath of office
this morning. Mr. Woods said today
that he will keep up his work in the
marriage license office through the
clerk's that are there during the time
that he is helping out in the revenue
office.

W. George Ashley, Jr., one of the
deputies in the office, is advanced a
grade by the resignation of Lorentzen,
a promotion which he has won,
according to the collector, by consis-
tent work and efficiency.

"With the resignation of Deputy
Lorentzen we lose a man of remark-
able efficiency," said Collector Haley
today. "He has done splendid work
during the five months that he has
been in the office. At the same time
I wish to express my gratification at
getting the place filled by Mr. Woods.
It has saved us from what might have
meant a considerable loss of time."

According to stories of considerable
seeming foundation Lorentzen is in
one of the highest business deals that
has ever been introduced on the islands
—the sale of the entire island of Lanai.

It is believed that \$1,000,000 may
be involved in the deal, and the rumor
is also spread that the Liberty, McNeil
and Libby interests and the Swift in-
terests are among those in the bid-
ding.

It is also said that from 5000 to 10,
000 acres of the island might be set
aside for pineapple cultivation, which
would boost to a great extent the out-
put of the territory.

Robert W. Shingle, who is a main
factor in the negotiations, and who
returned with Lorentzen and John T.
McCrawin from Lanai a day or two
ago, said this morning that he is not
in a position to discuss the deal at
this time.

It has been rumored that Lorentzen,
a former resident of Reno, Nevada,
was seeking an option on Lanai on be-
half of Nevada capitalists, among
them Senator Key Pittman.

NEW YORK STOCK
MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of
stocks on the New York market to-
day, sent by the Associated Press over
the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Yester- day.
Alaska Gold	14	13 1/2
American Smelter	107	105
American Sugar Rfg.	111 1/2	109
American Tel. & Tel.	132 1/2	133
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin	83 1/2	83
Baltimore & Ohio	86	86 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2	500
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	176 1/2	176 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	92 1/2	92 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	52 1/2	52 1/2
Cruicible Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	171 1/2	171 1/2
General Motors	62 1/2	55 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	116 1/2	117
Inter. Harv. N. J.	116 1/2	117
Kennecott Copper	53 1/2	53 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	79
New York Central	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	123 1/2	124 1/2
Tennessee Copper	27 1/2	27
Union Pacific	140 1/2	140 1/2
U. S. Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Utah	87 1/2	87 1/2
Western Union	97	96 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2	61 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—
Sugar: 96 degrees test, 5.23 cents.
Previous quotation, 5.27 cents.

RUBBER QUOTATIONS
Sept. 6, 1916—Singapore, 50.87c;
New York, 57c.

The Free Kindergarten and Chil-
dren's Aid Association has its regular
monthly meeting at 9:30 Friday morn-
ing in the Library of Hawaii.

Late News At A Glance

MEXICAN COMMISSION SURVEYS STATUS OF GOVERNMENT
NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 12.—Whether the present de facto gov-
ernment in Mexico gives promise of stable rule will be used to fight the
American-Mexican commission today. The commissioners reviewed the po-
litical events in Mexico resulting in the creation of the present government
under Carranza. At the request of American members, the Mexican com-
missioners outlined the developments from the Aguas Calientes convention to
the present time.

RAISE \$222 TO FIGHT TRUSTEES' APPEAL
Two hundred and twenty-two dollars has been raised by the Kameha-
meha Alumni Association toward a fund which will be used to fight the
appeal of the trustees of the Bishop estate from the decision of Circuit
Judge C. W. Ashford appointing Charles E. King one of their number, it
was announced at a meeting of the association this afternoon.

The Kamehameha committee reported that \$122 had been collected on the Gar-
den Island, and \$100 has been collected on Oahu by the local committee.
The association expects to hear from the Maui and Hawaii committees
by next Thursday.

UTILITIES COMMISSION SCORES MAUI CORPORATION
Workings of the Island Electric Company of Maui, as investigated by
the public utilities commission, are scored roundly by findings read and
approved at the meeting this afternoon. The findings declare that the con-
struction work is rapidly depreciating and that but 75 per cent of the institution
has but a scrap value. The policy of the company as a utility is con-
demned in the findings. The commissioners this afternoon agreed as a
whole that the efforts of Manager J. C. Blair, who is in charge at present,
are to be praised. An order was issued upon Robert E. Bond, president,
who is in Berkeley, Cal., to produce the company's books.

Attorney General Stainback filed an opinion to the effect that utility
franchise tax payments to the various counties are not due until February
1, 1917, and at that time for the year 1917, to be based upon the busi-
ness of the previous year.

BERETANIA ST. PLANS PROCEED AFTER PROTEST

Withdrawal of Signers to First
Petition and Legal Point
May End Stoppage

Plans for the Beretania street im-
provement project have all been
drawn up and work will go ahead
despite the McCandless protest, ac-
cording to the purpose of George Col-
lins, county engineer.

"In regard to the protests which
have been signed, that is entirely out
of my province," said Collins. "But
we are now working on specifications
and bids will be asked for before the
end of this month and work will start
unless something mighty powerful
stops us."

A. M. Cristy, deputy city attorney,
is today finishing up his report on
the protesting petition which will be
submitted to the board of supervisors
Wednesday evening, as to the validity
of signatures of lessees who signed
protests against having the work
done, a point mentioned in the Star-
Bulletin a day or two after the protest
was filed.

The point of law raised was whether
the lessees have a right to sign the
petitions stopping the work, even if
the burden of taxation falls upon
them and ultimate benefit accrues to
the real owner of the property.

It is said in certain city hall circles
that while the city attorney was work-
ing on the legal point relative to who
were and who were not proper sign-
ers to the petition, other work has
been quietly done and there have
been withdrawals received from sign-
ers of the McCandless petition. These
reports go so far as to say that de-
ducting such withdrawals and deduct-
ing the names of signing lessees
which it is expected the report of the
city attorney will declare improper
signatures under his interpretation of
the law, the remaining names on the
protesting petition will number only
41 per cent instead of 55 per cent as
was the estimate on the night of its
original presentation.

Sale of Mahuka Site Is Ordered From Washington

Instructions to proceed with the
sale of the Mahuka site, once de-
signed as the location for Honolulu's
federal building, were received by
cable today by Collector Malcolm A.
Franklin from the treasury depart-
ment. His instructions were to ar-
range for such sale in 60 days and
he has cabled back asking that he be
permitted to sell in 30 days as he has
been planning to go to the mainland
and would be away at the time set for
the sale.

The cable from Washington to Col-
lector Franklin, which he received to-
day, was signed by Byron Newton, as-
sistant secretary of the treasury, and
directed the collector to proceed with
the arrangements for the sale. Frank-
lin immediately cabled back his re-
quest for an earlier date of sale and
a reply is expected tomorrow.

The Mahuka site for the federal
building is between Kings, Merchant,
Fort and Bishop streets, and was
abandoned for the present preferred
site, which is known as the Irwin site.

OPEN FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 12.—Govern-
ment of Japan has instructed Minis-
ter Hayashi at Peking to open formal
negotiations with the Chinese govern-
ment on the Cheng-chia Tun violence.

NEW INCOME AND INHERITANCE TAX PROVISIONS HERE

Details of Bill as It is Under-
stood to Have Passed Con-
gress Reaches Honolulu

Details of the income tax and inheri-
tance tax provisions of the new re-
venue bill, which materially affect res-
idents of Hawaii, came by today's
mail.

The summary coming today is from
the San Francisco papers of Septem-
ber 5 and the bill has just passed
the senate. After the bill went
to conference and some of its
provisions were changed, but not the
tax figures, so that the bill as signed
by the president last Friday is be-
lieved to carry tax provisions as given
below.

As told in telegraphic instructions to
the U. S. revenue office here, the
stamp tax provision was repealed just
before the bill finally passed. Another
telegram to Collector Haley explained
the liquor taxes under the new
bill.

Other features of the law as it now
stands are:

The bill provides for an increase
from 1 to 2 per cent on the normal in-
come tax, with an exemption of \$4000
for married and \$3000 for single per-
sons, and for the following surtaxes:

One per cent on amount by which the
net income exceeds \$20,000 and
does not exceed \$40,000; 2 per cent,
\$40,000 to \$60,000; 3 per cent, \$60,000
to \$80,000; 4 per cent, \$80,000 to \$100,
000; 5 per cent, \$100,000 to \$150,000;
6 per cent, \$150,000 to \$200,000; 7
per cent, \$200,000 to \$250,000; 8 per cent,
\$250,000 to \$300,000; 9 per cent, \$300,
000 to \$500,000; 10 per cent, \$500,000
to \$1,000,000; 11 per cent, \$1,000,000
to \$1,500,000; 12 per cent, \$1,500,000
to \$2,000,000, and 13 per cent on the
amount by which the net income ex-
ceeds \$2,000,000.

Corporation Tax
The corporation income tax is re-

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PASTEURIZED MILK MAY SAVE BABIES

Nathan Strauss Announces In-
fants Fed on Special Diet
Not Attacked

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 12.—
Hopes of the health authorities
that a steady decrease would be
shown in the infantile paralysis
epidemic were dashed today
when 10 deaths and 33 new cases
were reported for the preceding
24 hours.

Nathan Strauss, the well-
known philanthropist, who has
been a distributor for 25 years
of pasteurized milk to 2500 ba-
bies, made public a letter today
to Surgeon-General Rupert Blue
declaring that none of the ba-
bies fed on pasteurized milk has
been a victim of the disease.

The letter has aroused much
interest as pointing to a possible
method of securing immunity.

Eben Low and Ellis Joseph stopped
a runaway span of mules attached to a
Henry May & Co. delivery wagon at
Pier 19 at noon today, when the team
became frightened at the warning
whistles of departure from the Manoa.

Demands Held Not to Menace Other Interests

Ambassador Guthrie Cables
State Dept. Tokio Foreign
Office Gives Assurances

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—
Ambassador George W. Guthrie
cabled the state depart-
ment from Tokio today that the
Japanese foreign office informs
him that there is nothing in
Japan's demands upon China
which infringes upon the sov-
erignty of the young republic, or
which threatens the "open door."
In China guaranteed under the
Root-Takahara agreement of 1909.
The demands arose out of the
alleged attack of Chinese troops
upon Japanese at Cheng Chia
Tun, following which Japan made
a number of points of govern-
ment in which she was to be al-
lowed her way in China.

TIGERS WIN AND RED SOX LOSE TO CLIMBERS TODAY

Jungleers Are Crowding Red
Sox for First Place in Ban
Johnson's Circuit

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 12.—For
the second time in two days the Tig-
ers smothered the Indians with an
avalanche of hits and defeated the
Clevelanders 10 to 2. Both Sox teams
lost to the Senators and Browns, giving
the Jungleers a boost of one full
game. The Champions are now lead-
ing the Tigers by but one-half game,
while the White Sox are three full
games behind the Detroit team and
the same number ahead of the
Browns. Both Boston and the Quak-
ers gained on the Dodgers in the Na-
tional League. The results of the
games today were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, Pittsburg
0; Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 1.
At Boston—Boston 1, Chicago 0;
Boston 3, Chicago 3 (called on account
of darkness at end of 13th inning).
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, St.
Louis 3.

At New York—New York 3, Cincin-
nati 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Detroit 10, Cleveland
7.

At Washington—Washington 4, Bos-
ton 3.

At Chicago—St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	78	53	595
Philadelphia	76	53	589
Boston	73	53	579
New York	65	62	512
Pittsburg	63	70	474
Chicago	61	74	452
St. Louis	57	78	422
Cincinnati	53	82	395

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	78	57	578
Detroit	79	59	572
Chicago	76	62	551
St. Louis	73	65	529
New York	71	64	526
Washington	68	66	507
Cleveland	69	69	500
Philadelphia	30	103	226

ESTATE DEMURS TO ACTION BY COUNTY

A demurrer to the city and county's
suit to collect alleged unpaid sewer
rates has been filed in circuit court
by the Kaploian estate. The defend-
ant contends there is no provision in
the statutes for the transfer by the
territory to the city and county of
claims due the former for sewer rates.

NEW AMBASSADOR LEAVING

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 12.—Albano
Sato, Japan's new ambassador to
Washington, will sail for his new post
in the Yokohama Maru on September
16, direct to Seattle, where he will
continue his journey to Washington.

ANGLO-FRENCH ARMIES STRIKE FROM SOUTH, RUMANIANS WITH RUSSIANS LOOM UP IN NORTH

BULGARS THROWN BACK ABOVE STRUMA RIVER WITH
ENORMOUS LOSSES—VIOLATION OF U. S. NEUTRALITY
BY BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT IN PHILIPPINE WATERS TO
BE CALLED SHARPLY TO LONDON'S ATTENTION

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, Sept. 12.—Movements of the Allied armies in the
new Balkan arena today showed the apparent plan to be the
closing of gigantic jaws on the Tontons and Bulgars along the lines
from Austrian soil to Constantinople.

Announcement in the Petit Parisien says that this paper has
learned semi-officially that the Bulgarians have evacuated all forts
along the Greek seacoast back of Kavala, and the port of Kavala it-
self, which was occupied by the Bulgarians last month. This port
is on the Aegean Sea and was occupied when Bulgaria struck into
Greek territory.

Kavala is said to have been handed back to the Greeks because
it is no longer of military value, the arrival of the Entente warships
off the port having made it untenable for the Bulgarians. The big
guns of these warships dominate Kavala.

French and British Cooperate In New Smash at Balkan Front

PARIS, France, Sept. 12.—Official—The French are cooperat-
ing with the British in a new offensive undertaken in force from the
positions won yesterday on the east bank of the Struma river. The
Allies have captured another village.

Crossing the river, the British seized Bulgarian trenches on the
east bank and are now consolidating their positions.

The French on the Macedonian front have taken the offensive
against the Bulgarians and captured positions along a front extend-
ing for two miles, and a depth of 800 yards.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 12.—Taking a new offensive, the Entente
armies on the Macedonian front have defeated the Bulgarians with
enormous losses. The battle was fought for 36 hours, after which
the Bulgars were broken and streamed away in flight. The Allies
are pursuing them.

British Torpedo Boat Violates U. S. Neutrality in Philippines

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—The British government will
have its attention sharply called to a violation of American neu-
trality by a British torpedo boat in Philippine waters. The torpedo
boat, patrolling the island channels, is declared to have held up
and examined the Philippine steamer Cebu within territorial waters.
The act was reported by the Philippine government to the war de-
partment through Governor-General Harrison.

The despatch was immediately transmitted to the state depart-
ment and is made the subject of vigorous protest to Great Britain.

Russians Press Steadily Forward

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 12.—New successes are reported
from the Russian army headquarters on the Carpathian front. Sev-
eral heights of Bily Cherenoch, in the region near the Bukovina
border, have been taken and held and in the Kapul mountains to
the south important positions have been captured, with a thousand
prisoners.

Bavarian Prince Commands on Somme

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 12.—Crown Prince Rupprecht of Ba-
varia has been placed in command of the German troops on the
Somme front.

This plan makes possible the distribution of reserves and the
employment of all means of war to the best advantage under a uni-
fied plan.

Bremen Not Reported; Another Coming

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 12.—Reports from Bremen say that
another undersea merchant vessel, somewhat similar to the Deutsch-
land and the Bremen, will depart for the United States at the end
of this month.

None of the sister vessels of the Deutschland has been complet-
ed, according to directors of the new shipping line.
They say that "only God knows" when the Bremen will reach
the states. She has not yet been reported.

ISSUES WARRANT FOR ARREST OF SEGUNDO

There was no answer this morning
when the name of Segundo was called